

SUMMER READING LIST 2018-2019
Lower School - Grades K-4

Dear Parents and Students,

When it comes to success in school, it is commonly accepted that there exists a strong correlation between doing well and having a strong reading habit. As a school we are always finding ways by which we can support the efforts of what goes on in the area of reading outside of school.

Our summer reading program is one such endeavor, which we hope instills in our students a joy for reading as well as many hours of pleasure. Our teachers chose this year's books for quality of expression, variety, and interest. We hope you and your children enjoy them.

Barnes & Noble in Holmdel will have a supply of the summer reading list books.

Entering PreKindergarten or Kindergarten

Read to your child daily. Choose from the following authors and suggestions:

Fairy Tales	Leo Lionni
Nursery Rhymes	Mercer Mayer
Marc Brown	Robert Munsch
Eric Carle	Bill Pett
Tomie de Paola	Marcus Pfister
Denise Fleming	Dr. Seuss
Kevin Henkes	Nancy Tafuri
	Helen Oxenbury

Entering First Grade (Suggested reading to your child)

<u>Go, Dog. Go</u>	P.D. Eastman
<u>Corduroy</u>	Don Freeman
<u>Ten Apples Up On Top!</u>	Theo. LeSieg
<u>Miss Nelson Is Missing</u>	Harry Allard
<u>Morris Goes to School</u>	Bernard Wiseman
<u>Story of Ferdinand</u>	Munro Leaf
<u>Make Way for Ducklings</u>	Robert McCloskey
<u>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</u>	William Steig
<u>The Adventures of Beekle, the Unimaginary Friend</u>	Dan Santat
<u>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</u>	Doreen Cronin
<u>Last Stop on Market Street</u>	Matt de la Pena
<u>Edward Gets Messy</u>	Rita Meade
Berenstain Bear Books	Stan and Jan Berenstain
Arthur Books	Marc Brown

Entering Second Grade (must read both)

LaRue Across America: Postcards from the Vacation
Nate the Great (any in series)

Mark Teague
Marjorie Weinman

Sharmat

Suggested Reading List:

Magic Tree House Series
Cam Jensen Series
Ivy and Bean
Frog and Toad Series
Nate the Great (any in series)

Mary Pope Osborne
Annie Barrows
Arnold Lobel
Marjorie Weinman

Sharmat

The Calendar Mysteries
Narwhal and Jelly Books

Ron Roy
Ben Clanton

Entering Third Grade (must read both)

Muggie Maggie
How Oliver Olson Changed the World

Beverly Cleary
Claudia Mills

Suggested Reading List:

Books of Poetry for children (i.e. Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky)
American Girl series
Beverly Cleary Books
The Littles series
Matt Christopher Books
...If You Lived series
Geronimo Stilton series
Biography series: Who Was published by Grosset and Dunlap

Required Reading Entering Fourth Grade (must read the following three books)

The One and Only Ivan Katherine Applegate
Because of Winn-Dixie Kate DiCamillo
Totally True Adventures! George Washington's Spies Claudia Friddell

Suggested Authors and Titles: (Optional)

Andrew Clements
Dan Gutman
Who Was ... biography series
Judy Blume (especially Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and the Fudge books)